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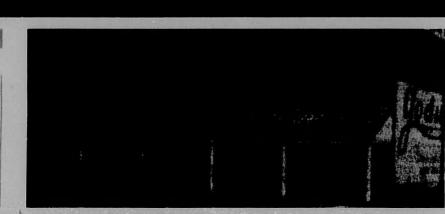
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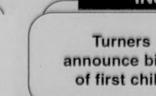
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# Elha Clipper

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1 Section, 14 Pages plus 1 advertising insert

## City of Elba receives \$7,000 from CPYRWMA for levee project

Yellow Rivers Watershed Authority for Coffee County. Others site of the project. During Pea River The Watershed Authority is pro-Management Authority (CPYRW- present included Mr. Estus Walker, high water, flap valves close outside viding funds in the amount of on the slopes around the pumping structed to evacuate interior rainfall Pea River.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Tragedy struck again in Coffee County as another Pike County resi-

dent drowned in an area creek. This

Sunday afternoon in Whitewater

Creek in a "swimming hole" located

about one-quarter mile south of

Lowry Mill Bridge located on Co.

Rd. 215. The youth drowned shortly

before 3:00 p.m. and his body was

The Elba Police Department

received a 911 call at 3:05 p.m.

informing them of a possible drown-

ing at the Lowry Mill Bridge. Elba

nediately notified the Coffee County Sheriff's department and

deputies were dispatched to the

scene and well as first responders

from the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire

Upon arriving at the scene

authorities found that the location of

It was very quickly determined

into the water and did not immedibegan their search.

ing in less than thirty minutes.

gone for extended lengths of time to

their lake or beach property.

two new city ordinances that were grace period.

**New Brockton Town Council** 

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor least thirty days or more (in 30-day

The New Brockton Town Council \$5.06 per month to retain their

zipped through its meeting agenda garbage service. The policy stipu-

Monday evening and was adjourn- lated that they must give 30 days

Members of the council adopted not return on weekends during the

introduced at the last meeting but Councilman Charles Cole asked

could not be voted on until last about the 30-day notice comment-

Monday evening. Ordinance 98-01 ing that in an emergency situation a

deals with the implementation of a resident may not have time to give

magistrate's fine schedule and adequate notice. The council agreed

Ordinance 98-02 is a new stray ani- that special circumstances will han-

unanimously adopted by the coun- The council also gave the go-

After a short discussion, the puters at a cost of \$375.00. This will

council approved unanimously a enable the town to retain their net-

policy dealing with adjusted work connection and make avail-

garbage fees for "absentee resi- able additional services that will be

dents." This is for residents who are beneficial to the town's employees

mal control ordinance. Both were dled on a case-by-case basis.

recovered at 4:27 p.m.

south of the bridge.

time it was a 15-year-old youth. Charles Robert Hooks, 15, of Route One Glenwood, AL, drowned

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Representative Garreth Moore, who lects water that drains within the mixture of cement and sand and serve on the Board of Directors of levee system. The water travels hand placed over the eroding area to The Choctawhatchee, Pea and the Watershed Management along a winding stream bed to the provide the needed protection.

at the bridge but a short distance the left side of the picture with the cross pieces nailed to it is the tree the youngster climb up and out on

after talking to witnesses at the He went under and surfaced a sec- recovered, Coffee County Coroner avert these tragedies. Both men stat-

scene that the young man, Charles ond time - still no indication that he Marvin McILwain, who was at the ed that every effort was being made

Hooks, had drowned, and prepara- was having any difficulty. The third scene, found no visible wounds or to eliminate drinking and use of tions were made to recover his body. time Hooks surfaced, he called out marks to indicate that the youngster drugs at area "swim holes;" howev-

According to the seven other indi- "Help me!" and went under. had hit any kind of object; however, er, there is no law against swimming

three others already at the creek been swimming attempted to get to sandy bottom in the shallow waters Please See DROWN, Page 10

in locating and recovering Hooks' neck) and drowning.

viduals (five in the Hooks party and One of the young men who had the impact of the boy's head with the

when the others arrived), Hooks, in Hooks but didn't get to him before would have been sufficient to have

and dived into the creek. One of the eral attempts were made to find the Hooks by the Alabama Department young men who had been swimming youth; however they were unsuc- of Forensic Science to determine

notice prior to leaving and they can-

ahead on updating the town's com-

Please See NBTC, Page 10

his haste to cool off in the stream, he went under. While another broken his neck.

station at Culvert Site No. 3 in the which accumulates behind the levee The proposed Soil Stabilization Representative Garreth Moore, who during periods when the Pea River is Project will prevent erosion along serve on the Board of Directors of The Watershed Authority is pro- high and blocks normal drainage. the toe of the levee adjacent to the Watershed Management viding funds in the amount of Construction of the pumping station pumping station using soil cement Authority for Coffee County. Others \$7,000.00 to assist the City of Elba resulted in severe slopes at the toe of filled sandbags. The City will use a present included Mr. Estus Walker, with this project. The funds were the levee. This particular site recently acquired sand bag machine Executive Director of the Authority. presented to Mayor James E. (Culvert 3) is the old Beaver Dam and work release labor on this pro-Grimes by Mr. Marion Sanders and Creek channel which currently col- ject. The bags will be filled with a

MA) has agreed to co-sponsor a pro- Executive Director of the Authority. the levee leaving all the drainage \$7,000.00 to assist the City of Elba ject with the City of Elba for the In 1997, a 35,000 gallon per collecting in this particular area to with this project. The funds were installation of soil cement sandbags minute pumping station was con- be pumped across the levee to the presented to Mayor James E.



Pictured above (1-r) are: Marion Sanders, Mayor James Grimes, Rep.

#### Garreth Moore, and Estus Walker Jury orders Wal-Mart to pay

Elba couple \$1,000,000.00 Special to The Elba Clipper that destroyed their car and one-

The court proceedings involving Wal-Mart Stores Inc. claimed that a lawsuit filed against Wal-Mart by it was not at fault and that the fire Tony and Ann Bowers ended last started in the electrical panel of the Thursday with the jury finding in car.

favor of the Bowers'. firm to pay the Elba couple car.

\$1,000,000.00 in damages. the retailer for the fire that totally suffered a loss of income ranging destroyed their home and car in from \$1.18 to \$1.30 million. 1995. They claimed negligence on A breakdown of the Bowers' loss the part of the Enterprise Wal-Mart included a \$127,000 home, \$86,000 Supercenter in servicing their 1993 in furnishings, a \$23,000 car, Cadillac DeVille. They claimed that \$4,400 in medical expenses and an engine fire resulted after the \$2,400 in future medical expenses. the possible drowning was not right Pictured above is the swim hole on Whitewater Creek where the Pike County youth drown. The tree in

company was negligent in servicing an average work life or age 65.

installed at the Enterprise store on if the national retailer would appeal

The jury composed of six women A Coffee County jury, after delib- and six men were asked to return a erating one hour and fifteen min- compensatory judgment based on utes, ordered the Arkansas based the worth of the couple's home and

story, three-bedroom home.

Dale Marsh, the Bowers' attor-

vehicle had been taken to the A loss of salary for Mrs. Bowers Supercenter for an oil change. ranged from \$943,575 to The Bowers' claimed that the \$1,057,854, spanning from 1995 to the vehicle and failed to honor a Tony Bowers said that it felt good 90-day warranty for the service per- to hear the verdict and know the

The couple contended that the An attorney for Wal-Mart, October 28, 1995, caused the fire the verdict

#### climbed out on an overhanging limb youngster went to call for help, sev An autopsy was performed on County developing strategic plan for future

#### Hooks that it was shallow where he A water recovery team from received by Coroner McIlwain

failed to heed his warning, diving ed to the scene to assist authorities death as blunt force trauma (broken day in New Brockton, the Coffee forces. that appeared to be just over ten feet drowned in Big Creek at Thames lennium.

to have been a big factor in that plan to move Coffee County toward persons. ately indicate that he was in trouble. At the time Hooks' body was case; however, there was no indicate that he was in trouble. At the time Hooks' body was case; however, there was no indicate that he was in trouble. tion that alcohol was a remote factor 21st Century."

in Sunday's tragedy. Several by-standers at the bridge recent public meeting held at life, agriculture/agribusiness, trans- ideas. last Sunday asked Coffee County Enterprise State Junior College to portation and communications/tech- The August 6 meeting is on holds brief monthly meeting

Sheriff Ben Moates and Coroner McIlwain what could be done to Mc

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEET Local republicans will

meet Thursday (TODAY). July 9, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at PoFolk's

Restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. Dinner and fellowship

first followed by the formal meeting with guest speaker at 7:00 p.m

MAJOR ELBA BLOOD DRIVE Elba Mayor James Grimes is desi

nating Friday, July 17, as American Red Cross Day in Elba. Due to this

'high risk" time of the year and constant hospital needs for blood, local

astors, city employees and officials, and industry leaders are teaming up

do their part in contributing to the blood supply by supporting this

its bimonthly meeting Monday, July 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the

mmunity Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

for this drive is "Help Us Help You."

Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor will be addressing the group.

County Commission, and other In recent weeks, a steering com-The limb from which Hooks dove body. They were assisted by person- This is the second drowning in community leaders, announced that mittee, led by Joe Paul Stewart, has Public meetings will be held on into the water was about ten feet nel from Zion Chapel VFD, Five Coffee County in eight days. As they are moving forward with been appointed and has laid out spe- August 6 and 7 for the purpose of above the water and the depth of the Star VFD, and New Brockton VFD. reported last week in The Elba developing a strategic plan to give cific plans for the process. hearing from county residents and water into which he dove was only The lad's body was found in water Clipper, a Pike County man the county direction in the new mil- Consultants from the Auburn what they feel are the issues facing According to witnesses, Hooks deep approximately fifteen to twen- Bridge on Saturday, June 27. The goal of the initiative is "to help facilitate the efforts of the task future. Both meetings will be held surfaced a short time after he dove ty minutes after rescue personnel Alcohol consumption was believed develop a common vision and a forces led by their respective chair- in Room 110 of the Forrester

Grimes. Other members of the com- itated by Auburn Extension person-Chairman Robert Stephens, people attending. Commissioners Tom Grimsley and After the meetings, the various Bernest Brooks, Sandra Coffey, task forces will synthesize and ana-Stan Windham, Carl Griffin, Ken -Farris, Susan Steck and Kathleen

Frederick Hamilton, Economic Development; Jeannine Roberts, Education; Carolyn Sutley, Quality of Life; Mike Hughes,

Agriculture/Agribusiness; Barbara Everett, Transportation; and David Mills, Communication/Technology. The committee is seeking the help major Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be held at the Elba First United f and encouraging ALL Coffee Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m until 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The theme County citizens to become involved in the process of formulating this strategic plan. COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold

"Having a plan does not guarantee that Coffee County's future will

cause of death. The results was by Marvin McIlwain, Editor ceed. The County Commission be what we want it to be, but it does was about to dive, but the youth Enterprise Fire and Rescue respond- Monday afternoon listing cause of In a press conference held yester- signed up to work on various task future will be a desirable one," said

University Extension Service will Coffee County as it plans for the these task forces include economic done in order to give everyone a The planning effort began with a development, education, quality of chance to attend and express their

> ing committee are vice chairpersons Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 Tim Alford and Elba Mayor James a.m. Breakout sessions will be facilmittee include: Commission nel to elicit and record the ideas of

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JUNE 30TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUN-OFF **Election Results In COFFEE COUNTY** FOR GOVERNOR Winton Blount 1,336

Fob James 2,958 PSC, PLACE 1 Bruce Armistead 1,198 Kelli Wise

2,193

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# OPINION

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Roy Rogers is dead at age 86. His death brings back some old, old memories of a small boy going to the movies on Saturday morning and seeing "real heroes" on the big screen. It only cost a dime and folks like Roy Rogers (those with the white hats) never, never kissed the pretty girl. Now she would blink her eyes at him and want him to stay around, but not our hero! Occasionally Rogers or some other white hat would sing a song, which only made that pretty girl swoon more. The only kissing folks like Roy Rogers did was when thanking a faithful horse, like Trigger, for doing something almost human or running ten miles twice as fast as any other horse, etc. Now that was when movies were movies!

It is still awful dry weather, but surprisingly the grass is still growing. One day a couple of weeks ago, while driving down the highway, we realized that a man cutting his lawn on a riding lawnmower was in trouble. In what was almost slow motion, the mower turned over and all that was visible for an eternity was a leg and whirling mower blades. Then a head and arm popped up as the victim searched for the kill switch on the mower. Trying to get stopped our thoughts were of an arm or leg connecting with those still whirling mower blades. By the time we got stopped and out of the car the man had stopped the flying blades and was getting up. In this case the victim was lucky, the only injury was to his badly bruised pride. He assured the occupants of the two vehicles who had stopped to help that everything was all right and was probably relieved when each of us drove on down the road. Folks be careful when mowing on slopes, you might not be so lucky.

Ricky Maddox came by the office last week. Ricky is a hometown boy who has made a career of the U.S. Air Force. He is also a faithful reader of The Elba Clipper (smart man). He kept up with the plight of Elba people during the March flood from his duty station in Italy. To be sure he was getting all the latest news, Ricky called our office several times for updates. Then he organized a campaign to get donations and that was successful, several months ago a truck from Maxwell Field rolled into Elba with a load of clothing, etc. for flood victims. There was also a cash donation which accompanied the goodies. Ricky is transferring to Alaska but stopped by to present us with a framed print of Assisi, Italy. He explained being struck by the beauty of the area and the fact that just prior to Elba's 1998 flood those folks suffered from an earthquake. Ricky is a good guy and is having a successful Air Force career.

A letter from the past arrived in the Clipper office back around the first of May. This happens all along, but each time makes our heart rate rev up. This one was from Herman Bryant, who left Elba 27 years ago. While in Elba he worked across the street at the Elba Auto Sav. Now he is a wheel (Operations Manager) with West Building materials in Ocala, FL. It is always good to here from Elba folks who have moved away, but remember their roots.

A couple of Saturdays ago we took a vehicle by the Hardee's parking lot for a church group to wash it. Our mouth watered for gravy nents and database management and registration deadline is July biscuit, but Heddy was right behind in the other car to take us somewhere or other. That desire for the hot gravy biscuit persisted until Fall term to begin Thursdays, Aug. 4 - 13, 5:30 - 7:30 Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. when we met there with a friend to solve the world's problems. We finally got our hot gravy biscuit and this g-r-e-a-t friend paid the bill. A special thanks to the friendly waitress at Hardees and the friend with the cash money.

Another Elba business is showing it's colors. Frank's Fishing Hole has reopened, after an extensive remodeling, following the March should register now, as classes are flood. Owner Frank Reeves will tell you about his "new look" if you filling up. just slow down and stick you head in the front door ... that is if Miss Pearl doesn't have him on a honey-do project! Frank reportedly said first time this fall must also attend that if folks decided to stop buying fishing equipment, he would just switch to women's shoes, as there was always a market for those.





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ELBA PD IS BACK HOME...The Elba Police Department has relocated back downtown and is sporting new communications equipment, furniture, etc. Also, several changes were made in the floor plan of the lower floor. Pictured above is Elba Police Chief Ronnie Whitworth and Dispatcher Jana Hughes. Jana is seated at the new radio console. When completed, two dispatchers will man the work station with one operator designated to handle E-911 calls. Additional equipment is on order for the soon-to-be opera-

#### **ELBA GENERAL** HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the Hamilton, Adora Goolsby, Lamar Bouyer. Daniels, and Vinnie Medley.

following patients admitted during same time period were: Fannie the time period of June 30, 1998 Mitchell, Mae Belle Kelley, Martin through July 6, 1998. They were: Caldwell, Jessie Davis, Mary Wendy Price, Jeremy Johnson, Crandell, Christine Bizzle, Frankie Frankie Hartzog, Kelinda Griffin, Hartzog, Roberta Johnson, Lois Miriam Kennedy, Narzee Hodge, Edgar, Wendy Gail Price, Narzee Dorothy Smith, Roberta Gideon, Hodge, Miriam Kennedy, Kelinda Alberta Martin, Zadie Bouyer, Griffin, Bonnie Smith, Kevin Kevin Carnley, Bonnie Smith, Lula Carnley, Alberta Martin, Carolyn Cole, Mary Coleman, Annie Hall, Hudson, Lula Cole, Maurine Carolyn Hudson, Maurine Hamilton, Adora Smith, and Zadie

28.Class meets Tuesdays and

p.m. Space is limited to the first 15

#### ESJC offering computer class during summer session

Enterprise State Junior College's and spreadsheets using Microsoft special interest course, "Using the Works software. Microcomputer - Level II, is Successful completion of "Using offered this summer quarter. This A Microcomputer - Level I" is reccourse is designed for those who ommended but not required. A 3have experience with keyboarding. 1/2" diskette is required for the first

Participants will learn the con- class. cepts of computer hardware compo- There is a \$30 fee for the course.

August 24 at ESJC Enterprise State Junior College's fall semester classes will begin Monday, Aug. 24, and anyone interested in attending these classes

Students attending ESJC for the an orientation session this summer. The orientation program helps first-time students with transition to ESJC, exposing them to academic and social opportunities and inte-

grating them into college life. During summer sessions students are administered the ASSET Placement Test as a part of orientation, and they receive individualized academic advisement when registering. Students earn one credit hour for completing orientation. Information regarding admissions and registration is available by calling 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

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## **ELBA POLICE REPORT**

JUNE 29 Thru JULY 5, 1998

The Elba Police Department, Hospital in Dothan (5:36 a.m.); beginning Monday, June 29, 1998, River stage - 3.06 feet (6:26 a.m.); investigated the following inci- Alarm at a residence on Old dents: two burglaries, five thefts of Samson Road (3:20 p.m.); Alarm at property, one criminal trespass, one a residence on Old Samson Road harassment, two DUIs, two driving (4:37 p.m.); Coffee County EMS while driver's license are revoked, answered a call to Smith-Harper two criminal mischiefs, one unlaw- Apts. (6:15 p.m.); Coffee County ful breaking and entering of a vehi- EMS answered a call to a residence cle, reckless driving, one disorderly on Co. Rd. 215 (11:08 p.m.); conduct, one VPL, assault, and one Possible prowler reported on Pine iomestic violence.

Circle Drive (11:42 p.m.). The following arrests were made: THURSDAY, JULY 2 - Coffee one for harassment, one for viola- County EMS answered a call to tion of boom box ordinance, two for Southland Broilers (12:21 a.m.); criminal trespass, one for disorderly River stage - 2.93 feet (6:20 a.m.); conduct, one for VPL, and one for Alarm at a residence on Pine Circle (6:01 p.m.); Fight reported on Lee

Traffic citations issued during the St. (9:46 p.m.). week were as follows: two for DUI, FRIDAY, JULY 3 - Coffee two for driving while driver's County EMS answered a call to a license are revoked, one for running residence on Carver Dr. (2:01 a.m.); a red light, one for reckless driving, River Stage 2.86 feet (6:09 a.m.); two for speeding, and one for dri- Disturbance reported on Martin ving without a driver's license. Luther King Dr. (8:59 a.m.); Alarm Daily activity highlights for the at Wee Care Day Care (11:56 a.m.); Prowler reported on Hickman Ave. week were as follows: MONDAY, JUNE 29 - River (9:04 p.m.).

stage - 3.58 feet (6:25 a.m.); SATURDAY, JULY 4 - River Routine activity. TUESDAY, JUNE 30 - River Disturbance reported on Brunson stage - 3.26 feet (6:22 a.m.); Coffee Circle (3:07 p.m.); Routine activity. County EMS answered a call to a SUNDAY, JULY 5 - River stage residence on AL Hwy. 189N (3:27 - 3.27 feet (7:05 a.m.); Receive 911 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. call concerning possible drowning (6:31 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire at Lowry Mill Bridge on Co. (7:57 p.m.); Prowler reported Whitewater Creek on Co. Rd. 215 on U. S. Hwy, 84E (10:35 p.m.). (3:05 p.m.); Fire department dis-WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - patched to fire alarm at Dorsey

Prowler reported on Simmons St. Trailers (5:26 p.m.); Rescue run to a (1:05 a.m.); Coffee County EMS residence on Smith Ave. (7:40 made medical transfer to Flowers p.m.).

stage - 2.92 feet (6:26 a.m.);

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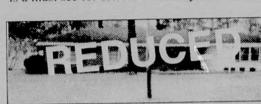
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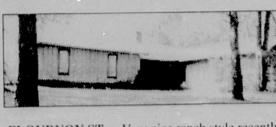
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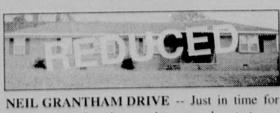
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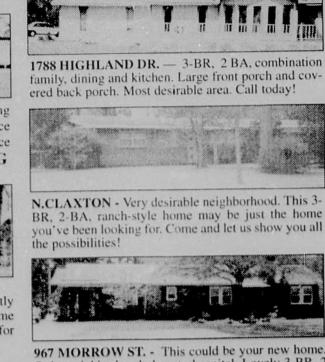


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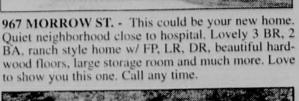
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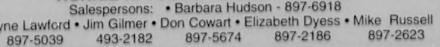
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Robert Inman

#### Inman to return to hometown of Elba for book

Elba native and well known book publisher Little, Brown and Southern writer Robert (Bob) Company. signing on Monday, July 20th. This Patch, said he will have a good supis part of a 22 town book signing ply of each of these books available months of July and August.

He will be at The Briar Patch three. Queen Days, each of which has Carolina. now been released in paperback by

circuit he will be doing during the for those who might be interested in CANNING BLUEBERRIES purchasing one or the entire set of signing copies of his three best Inman is a graduate of the known books, Home Fires Burning, University of Alabama and present-

Old Dogs and Children and Dairy ly lives in Charlotte, North





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#### Blueberries are in season across South Alabama

Sandra Coffey County Extension Coordinator Mr. James Maddox was at the Farmers' Market in New Brockton ast week with some wonderful make into great pies. Here are some HANDLING FRESH BLUE-BERRIES In the past, it has been recom-

mended not to wash blueberries as concern about food safety, food preservation experts have developed some guidelines for washing the berries that minimizes the possibility of toughening the skin. Put the berries in a colander and quickly rinse with cold water. A olander is preferred since water drains off the fruit quickly. Blueberries should never be allowed to stand in water, as this

may toughen the skin. Pat the fruit dry with paper towels. To freeze, spread in a single layer on cookie sheets or pie pans. Place in the freezer section of the refrigerator or in the freezer for 30 minutes to an hour. After the fruit is frozen, bag portions in moistureproof, vapor-resistant plastic bags

RAW PACK - Wash berries and drain well. Fill containers to about 1/2 inch of the top. For a full pack, shake while filing. Cover to within 1/2 inch of the top with a thin syrup made of berry juice and sugar. Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in a boiling waterbath canner (212 F.) pint jars 10 mintes, and quart jars 15 minutes. HOT PACK - Wash berries and drain well. Add 1/2 cup sugar to each quart fruit. Cover pan and

Adjust jar lids and bands. Process in boiling waterbath canner (212 F.) pints 10 minutes, quarts 15 BLUEBERRY PIE FILLING Makes 7 quarts 1 gallon water quarts fresh blueberries

bring to boil. Pack hot to within 1/2

inch of top.

cups sugar 1/4 cups Clear Jel cups cold water 0 drops blue food coloring drops red food coloring (optional) /2 cup bottled lemon juice

Use fresh, ripe, firm blueberries. Wash and drain. Hot Pack: In a large pot, boil 1 gallon of water. Place 6 cups of berries at a time in the boiling Chicken Oue planch each batch 1 minute. Drain hot berries and keep them in a covered bowl or pot while you blanch Exhibit the remaining berries. Combine sugar and Clear Jel in a Dairy Foods large, thick-bottom pot. Add 7 cups Rachel Carroll - 1st place, Sr.

cold water and blue and red food coloring. Cook on medium-high heat until mixture thickens and begins to bubble, stirring occasion-Add lemon juice and boil 1

minute, stirring constantly. Quickly fold in drained berries. Fill hot jars immediately with pie filling, leavbubbles. Wipe jar rims and adjust Process in a boiling water-bath anner. Pints or quarts - 30 minutes.

Note: To make 1 quart, use 3-1/2 cups berries, 3/4 cup + 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon Clear Jel, 1 cup cold water, 3 drops blue food coloring, 1 drop red food coloring and 3-1/2 teaspoons lemon juice. Frozen blueberries can be used if you make the following recipe

If berries have been sweetened, rinse them while they are still frozen to remove sugar. Thaw in a tray or flat pan, and save the juice that drains from the berries; use as part of the cold water required. Reduce the Clear Jel to 1-3/4 cups for 7 quarts and 1/4 cup for 1 quart.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Arcola Lashley, Jr. and wife, of Probate of Coffee County, point of beginning of the parcel here-Alabama, at Volume 110-A, Page in described (which point is south-

more or less, lying in and being a Said sale and conveyance will also phone (334) 897-2333 or FAX numpart of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of be made subject to the legal rights ber (334) 897-3337. Complete Section 30, T4N, R20E, and being of existing Federal Tax Liens and/or apparatus must be built in accormore particularly described as fol- Special Assessments, if any, which dance with the latest recommendalows: Commence at the Southeast might adversely affect title to subject tions of the National Fire Protection corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of property. Section 30, T4N, R20E, and run Such sale will be made as provided identified as "Proposal for Fire thence North along the east line of in said mortgage for the purpose of Truck" and arrive at the above said forty a distance of 210 feet to paying the debt secured by said address not later than 4:00 P.M. the point of beginning of the parcel mortgage with interest thereon, any July 30, 1998, and will be opened at herein described; thence continuing amounts required to be paid for that time. The City of Elba reserves in a northerly direction along the East line of said forty a distance of provided in said mortgage, and the bid 20 feet to a point; thence run West expenses of foreclar ire, including a /s/DON MORROW 420 feet to a point; thence run South reasonable att 4 20 feet to a point; thence run East

an unpaved county road); thence run in an easterly direction along the South line of said forty a distance of 0 feet to a point; thence run North a distance of 210 feet to a point; and thence run East a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning on the

10 feet to a point; thence run South

10 feet to a point on the South line

f said forty (which lies in and along

in 4-H round-up District 4-H Round-Up was held recently in Troy, and 24 youths from Coffee County participated, as winners in county contests. They

Area students win

Mary Katherine Head - 3rd place, Informative Public Speaking New Brockton Kellen Cole - 2nd place, Sr. Chicken Que Gary Henderson - 1st place, Jr.

water. When water returns to a boil, Kendra Cole - 3rd place, Sr. Wood Daniel Holtum - Jr. Wood Science Justin Hughes - 1st place, Sr. Breads Exhibit Heather Carroll - 3rd place, Jr. Breads Exhibit

Marisa Henderson - 3rd place, Jr. Beef Cook-off Mark Windham - 3rd place, Jr. Egg Demonstration Matthew Wilson - 3rd place, Jr. ing a 1-inch headspace. Remove air Matt Windham - 1st place, Sr.

Electric Demonstration LeAnn Griffin - 1st place, Sr. Plant & Soil Science Exhibit Devin Kelley - 3rd place, Jr. Plant & Soil Science Exhibit Justin Campbell - 2nd place, Sr. Photography Nina West - 5th place, Jr. Persuasive Public Speaking Jeffrey Campbell - 2nd place, Sr.

Informative Public Speaking Zion Chapel Sarah Maddox, 2nd place, Sr. Fashion Revue Buddy Maddox - 2nd place, Sr. Tractor Driving Angie Laney - 4th place, Sr. Persuasive Public Speaking Dennis Busby - 1st place, Jr. Wood

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WHEREAS, default has been made heretofore conveyed by Arcola it might toughen the skin. But with in the payment of said Mortgage as Lashley and wife to Arcola Lashley. provided herein, which default con- Jr. and Cynthia W. Lashley); thence tinued at this date and said running North a distance of 210 feet Mortgage is subject to foreclosure. to a point on the south line of anoth-NOW, THEREFORE, three weeks er parcel of land presently belonging notice is hereby given that the to Arcola Lashley, Jr. and Cynthia W. undersigned will sell at public outcry Lashley (the grantees herein); for cash, to the highest bidder, in thence run West 100 feet along the 2189 front of the courthouse doors, main South line of said Arcola Lashley, Jr. 334/832-4200 7-2,9,16chg entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of 210 feet to the south line of said LEGAL NOTICE sale on July 22, 1998, the real forty; and thence run East along the estate being more particularly south line of said forty a distance of described as lying and being situat- 110 feet to the point of beginning, bids for one (1) new custom fir ed in Coffee County, State of together with all improvements apparatus pumper, complete with all

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taxes, insurance or other charges the right to refuse and/or reject all

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#### ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*Scripture: Prov. 1:1-33 you: Lucy Rodgers, Minnie L. Broxton and Estellar Harris Pledger Street, Enterprise, will be Thigpen, Estelle Franklin, Vick E. Broxton, sister Cora (Broxton) held July 13 - 17 at 7:15 nightly Lindsey, Lee Ella Robinson, Collis Jenkins - Broxton, Burrows, Jenkins Evangelist will be Rev. A.R. Belcher, Joe Stoudemire, Annie Bell - will have a reunion to begin with a Williams, pastor Rocky Head Flournoy, Hannah Coleman, Pearl meet and greet banquet at the Baptist Church, Elba. Theme

members from Elba and surround- family praise and worship day at churches and choirs: Monday - Mt. ing areas who attended the reunion Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba. Zion, Shady Grove, Summer Hill Musgrove, Willie and Johnnie atives and friends from Stuart, Fla., Springs, Friendship, Mt. Calvary lunch and Gospel singing in the Tuesday - Rev. Lane Harris McBride, Lena Mae Warren and visited Grover and Eria Belcher on Baptist; Wednesday - Pleasant Linda Kay, Mandy Tillis and July 4. They were Joe Stoudemire, Shade, Pea River Baptist, Triumph

Johnson - July 7; Evelyn B. attended the Stoudemire - Head Baptist; Friday - Rocky Head, Manning - July 8; Michael Williams family reunion at the Southeast Greater New Zion, Pleasant Grove - July 6; Tina Williams - July 13; Singing Convention Bldg. Baptist, City of Refuge Church. Junior Kelley - July 13; Karlana (Danley's Crossroads), Elba. Davis - July 15; Vick E. Lindsey - \*\*\*Daniel and Pearlie Carpenter Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba,

home of Roosevelt Belcher, Head M.B. Church, Elba. Rosezetta, Teresa and Nora; Ella M. July 20 - 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Brooks, Suette Hatten, Wiley Lunch will be served daily. Brooks, Juanita, Dee'Nard and Everyone invited.

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for \*\*\*The descendants of Henry Star Missionary Baptist Church, \*\*\*Mary Alice McBride Tyson, On July 18, the family will have a F.L. Alvin. Visiting choir will render

\*\*\*The Brooks and Jack families Hattie Bell Carpenter and other rel- Evangelist - Rev. Freddie Flowers; of Enterprise traveled to Columbus, atives in Elba Sunday, July 5. The Sunday School - 10 a.m., Regular Ga., and celebrated the 4th of July Moores also attended worship ser- service - 11:30 a.m.; lunch, afterwith other family members in the vices (Mission Union) at Rocky noon service - 2:30: devotional -Beatrice and Jr. Those making the \*\*\*Vacation Bible School will be - Sis. Alice Musgrove; Sermon holiday trip were Martin Jack, held at Harris Temple COGIC, Elba, Rev. Grayer, pastor Elba Zion

Lightming

Enterprise Civic Center on July 17. Scripture: John 3:16. Pastor is Bro. Rosa and Johnny; Leroy and Betty Holiness; Thursday - Johns Chapel \*\*\*July Birthdays: Joyce B. Newton and family. The group also A.M.E., St. Beulah, Union Grove

\*\*\*Annual revival of Morning

\*\*\*Homecoming and Revival, Moore of Trenton, N.J. visited July 12 - 17, Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor; Elba Zion, Poplar Springs; welcome Baptist and Poplar Springs. \*\*\*Today is a good day! Be grateful. ERIA

## Chestnut Grove UMC to have Homecoming and Revival

Chestnut Grove United Methodist and a former resident of the area. 13 - 15, at 7 o'clock each evening, Rev. Helms is Minister of REVIVAL

Church will have Homecoming July Services will begin at 11 a.m., with Pastor 12, with Rev. Wayne Helms as with a covered dish luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall. Evangelism at First UMC, Dothan, Revival services will be held July these events.

sages.

Everyone is invited to attend

#### Fairview to have Homecoming & Revival

observe Homecoming Sunday, July Wicksburg. Tampa, Fla., hosted the McBride picnic in the Enterprise City Park; music; greetings, Scripture, invoca- 19, with Rev. Larry Doster of REVIVAL family reunion on July 4. Family July 19 - Sunday, there will be a tion, prayer, message . . . Guest Enterprise bringing the Revival services will be held July Homecoming message. Morning worship will be at 11 Revival evangelists will be:

20 - 24, at 7 o'clock each evening. were: Cora McBride, Alice \*\*\*Fourth of July visitors . . . rel- and Elam Baptist; Tuesday - Poplar a.m., following by a covered dish Monday - Rev. John McCrummen on Samson - Elba Hwy. 87.

Thursday (Children's Night) -Rev. Lanny Shepard Friday - Rev. Garry Winstead The church is located approximately nine miles north of Samson Everyone is invited to all events.

Alberton Baptist Church to hold Praise & Worship Service Homecoming Sunday, July 12th to be held at True Gospel

Rev. Joel Jackson will bring the fellowship in the afternoon. message for Homecoming at The church is located on Hwy. Alberton Baptist Church July 12. 134 Everyone is welcome; for more will have a Praise and Worship Lunch will be served at noon and information call 565-3515

Bluff Springs Baptist Church to observe Homecoming .Homecoming will be celebrated Marler, as guest speaker.

at Bluff Springs Baptist Church A covered dish lunch will follow Services will begin at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited. with former pastor, Rev. Donnie

Highland Home. in the church fellowship hall.

the Mustard Seed Church July 18, at

Everyone is invited.

Mustard Seed Foundation Seniors meet The Mustard Seed Seniors met Gospel Singing

July 2 for fellowship, games and There will be a Gospel Singing at Those attending were Coley 7 p.m., with the New Covenant Wambles, Zealon Smith, Jennifer Singers from Samson. Smith, Johnny Hall, Jeffery Crawley, Louise Daugherty, Mattie Christian Women's Retreat Lou Goodson, Diane Hudson, There will be a Christian Pauline Wood, Louise Wambles, Women's Retreat hosted by the Harper Smart, Ted Smart, Sammie Mustard Seed Foundation on July

Wambles, Mary Seavey, Sheila 24 and 25, 10 a.m. Friday until late afternoon Saturday. Those observing birthdays during Area speakers will bring mes-July include Pauline Wood, Louise sages, and there will be special Daugherty, Merilyn Maddox, and singing. For more information about the For more information about the retreat, call Mary Seavey or Sheila

Seniors, call 897-6647 or 735-2453. Haun at 347-4630 or 897-6647. Vacation Bible School planned at New Brockton United Methodist Church. July 13-16

New Brockton United Methodist in front of the Piggly Wiggly Church will have Bible School July Grocery Store in New Brockton. 13 - 16, 6:30 - 8:30 each evening. There will be classes for children Registration will be held Friday, age 5 - 6th grade. July 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and The church is located at the cor-Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, ner of King and Dawkins Streets.

Huffs lived near the river landing, by the time he was old enough and 28 miles. so it was not uncommon for travel- strong enough to do the work. Slater Huffs experiences on the ers to wake them up in the middle of barges had come into use to trans-Charlie's Specials of the Week!

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of life on the Alabama River

When he was growing up in the sisted of a motor boat tied to a flat. port logs.

nity of Franklin on the other side of rafts of 300 logs or more to be float- year at age 71.

tied to the river bank.

sometimes livestock, back and forth ing, Slater Huffs father and other Fulton, where he was employed for from Packer's Bend to the commu- men tied logs together into large 46 years until his retirement last

going to church got a free ride on bus to the community of Sunny save them as much as 60 miles on

hours a day, 7 days a week except the next raft. Huff never worked on Packer's Bend is about 84 miles.

when the river was too high. The the rafts himself, he said, because Taking the ferry makes the trip only

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ed down river to sawmills near The county still operates the

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Chapel July 6th VernLedge True Gospel Chapel Service July 6, until - -

Services will begin at 7 o'clock All churches and singers invited, as well as the public. The chapel is located on Hwy. 331, between Luverne and

BENEFIT SING There will be a benefit singing for Erma Jean Smith at Dorcas Baptist Church Saturday, July 18, beginning at

Featured singers will be 'Boundless Love," from Ozark, and the Davis Bros. Mrs. Smith spent ten weeks n the hospital in intensive care. Everyone is invited.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church plans Bible School for July 13-17 Mt. Olive Baptist Church will have Bible School July 13 - 17, 6 -

8:30 p.m. each day. Ages will be toddlers - 6th grade. Transportation will be provided by calling 897-8721. Theme of the Bible School will be "Galactic Good News

Revival to be held at Zoar Revival services will be held at Zoar Comunity Church beginning

Sunday July 12. Services will brgin

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Monroe County man shares memories 1930s in Packer's Bend (Monroe If no wagons or cars were crossing Slater Huff quit working the ferry County), Slater Huff, Jr. helped his they would use only the boat to when he left home to serve in the father operate the Davis Ferry on ferry passengers and leave the flat U.S. Navy during World War IL He The ferry took passengers, and Downstream from the ferry land- for the Scott Lumber Company in

He began helping his father when Mobile. This was dangerous work. ferry, which is now based on the he was 7 years old and by the time Huff said that his father's partner Franklin side of the river. The ferry he was 11 his father trusted him to was killed when a log rolled over keeps Packer's Bend from being run the operation by himself. He him. He recalled the men who rode isolated from the rest of the county. remembers charging 50 cents per on these huge rafts, steering with a Many of the teachers at Monroe

car or wagon and 10 cents for peo- rudder, the three to five days it took Senior High School come in from Damascus Senior Citizens Center ple on foot. On Sundays, people to get to Mobile. They'd return by across the river and the ferry may South, walk or hitch a ride to the their commute. According to Huff, a gets new bus Ferry service was available 24 river landing and be ready to go on trip to Monroeville by road from

> received some good news last week. They will soon be getting a new bus for their Senior Citizens Center. State Senator Dwight Adams told performance sponsored by the PAC- the group on Wednesday, July 1 ERS Small Schools Cooperative, a that the bus should be delivered program of the University of within a couple of weeks and be

The \$38,000 bus is being obtained through a matching grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation with the Damascus interviewed Huff and then, with the Center raising \$7,000 in matching help of songwriter Larry Long, they funds through various fund-raising

Long performed the song for the the Coffee County Commission and community and Huff gave his own was supported by the county legperformance on the harmonica. The islative delegation, Sen. Adams and Monroe Senior High Students and Representative Garreth Moore.

and attend events together instead American Folklife this summer. A of traveling on separate vehicles. photo of Slater Huff, Jr. is also fea- It'll be much safer." tured in an exhibit titled "Water Commission Chairman Robert Ways: the Traditional Culture of Stephens noted that the Damascus Alabama's River Systems," which facility serves about 300 senior citiis touring schools and museums zens, serves 20 on-site meals per throughout Alabama. This summer day, and delivers about five meals

the exhibit is appearing at the North per day to homebound seniors. Baldwin County Chamber of According to Olivia Daniels, Commerce (Bay Minette), the Baldwin County Heritage Museum drivers with commercial driver (Elberta), Old Alabama Town license. They already have persons (Montgomery), the Museum of East with CDL's who have volunteered

Traditional Culture, (334) 242-Alabama Folkways welcomes readers' comments. Contact: Alabama Folkways, c/o The Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, 4 10 N. Hull St., Montgomery, AL 36104. Telephone: (334) 242-360 1. The Alabama Center for Traditional

ject that brings together students

and elders in their communities,

students at Monroe Senior High

Huff are joining several other PAC-

ERS schools to perform at the City

Stages Festival in Birmingham and

at the Smithsonian's Festival of

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Pictured above (I-r) are: Nellie English, president of the Damascus

Homemakers Club; Olivia Daniels, managing director of the senior center; Robert Stephens, Coffee County Commission chairman; Dwight Adams, Alabama State Senator; and Miriam Farris, member of board of directors

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The senior citizens of Damascus

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wrote a song about life on the projects. Alabama River. The students and The grant was applied for through

"In obtaining something like this, it takes everyone working together. said Adams. "The bus will allow the patrons of the center to take trips

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....6:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School..... J. L. Grayer, Pastor Even. Service... ..11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........6:30 p.m. ..........6:00 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.........7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......

Danny Sherrer, Pastor ....11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. ....7:00 p.m.

...9:45 a.m. ..11:00 a.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.. ....6:00 p.m. .....7:15 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service....

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Richard Moss, Pastor y School......10:00 a.m. Sunday School..... .6:00 p.m. 

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Mary Seavey

Morn. Worship.... ....7:00 p.m. ....7:30 p.m. .7:30 p.m. ...10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m.

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Morn. Worship...... .....9:45 u.m. Even. Service..... ....11:00 a.m. ....5:00 p.m. .....6:00 p.m. NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor Morn. Worship..... ....10:00 a.m. Sunday School.....

...5:30 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser, Pastor Sunday School... Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor Morn. Worship... ...10:00 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. Even. Service .... Wed. Prayer Meet....

Sunday School......10:00 a.n Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF .....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service ... ...7:00 p.m ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor ....6:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor Morn. Worship.....



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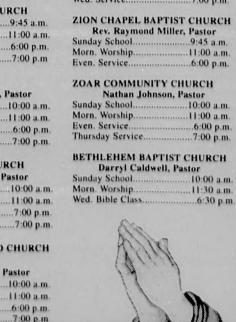
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Sunday School .... Morn. Worship...... Wed. Prayer Service..... MT, CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship......

Even. Worship ...... Wed. Bible Study...... NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship .... Bible Study..... Even. Worship...... ....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet............6:00 p.m

Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor

THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship .... ......11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m



Morn. Worship ....

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....9:00 a.m.

Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Even. Service... FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School......9:45 a.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Morn. Worship.....

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Sunday Evening... .7:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School..... ....10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Greg Hanchey, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Sunday School..................9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Even. Service .... LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor ...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship...................8:45 a.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday Evening..... Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Wed. Service..... Sunday School ...

....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship .... .....11:00 a.m. ....10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service... ..7:00 p.m. ...........6:15 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1st & 3rd Sundays Frank Lowery, Pastor MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship ..... .....11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. Even. Service ..... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

Even. Service .... Wesley D. Ard, Pastor MT. ZION HOLINESS .....10:00 a.m. Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... Tues. Prayer Service......6:00 p.m. Gerry Winstead, Pastor MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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....6:00 p.m NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor ....10:00 a.m. .....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.................7:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m Lorearl Flowers, Minister

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ....11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship ..... PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor

...10:00 a.m. ......11:30 a.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

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new equipment.

# LIFESTYLES

# Pearce-Samuel wedding held Saturday, June 6th



Mrs. Keith Uwe Pearce

Bedsole Reunion to be held in Esto, Florida

The annual Bedsole reunion will be held at the John W. Clark Park recreation building in Esto, Fla., on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 10 a.m. A covered dish should be carried for lunch.

All Bedsole descendants and friends are invited. For more information contact Keneith Bedsole, at 334/347-7949,

Lauren Michelle Samuel of Her elbow-length veil was held Copperas Cove, Texas, became the with a floral headpiece accented bride of Keith Uwe Pearce, also of with simulated pearls and beads. Copperas Cove, in a double- ring She carried a cascading bouquet of remony on Saturday, June 6, silk white lilacs and roses, and wore 1998. Pastor of the church, C. diamond earrings and necklace. Dwayne Baird, performed the 2 Amanda N. Welch of Copperas p.m. ceremony at Victory Baptist Cove, sister of the bride, was

Church in Copperas Cove.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. Elba. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of Rt. 2, Haley Bedsole, Dothan, and Rt. 2, Glenwood.

Collette McComb, pianist, and Cindy Sommer, vocalist. ulated pearls and sequins on the Samuel, Austin; and Waylon princess-style bodice, sleeves, Minshew, Copperas Cove. waistline and skirt.

The bodice featured a Queen tion was held at the home of the Anne neckline and button-and-loop bride's parents. detail in the back. The skirt flowed the groom is assigned. to a semi-cathedral-length train.

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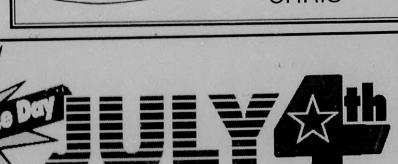
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matron of honor,

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Bridesmaids were Amy Bennette Mrs. Uwe E. Samuel and Mr. and and Michelle Pearce, both of Mrs. Kermit D. Pearce, all of Copperas Cove, Bethany Bedsole, Dothan, and Malloree Bedsole,

Brantley, Great-grandfather of the Amber Kersey, Opp, were flower bride is Mr. William R. Hodge of girls. Ring bearers were Andrew Kersey, Opp, and Colby Armstrong, Wedding music was provided by Copperas Cove. Best man was David Michael

Pomeroy, Copperas Cove. Given in marriage by her parents, Groomsmen were Aaron Olsen, the bride wore a gown enhanced Copperas Cove; Christopher P. with re-embroidered lace with sim- Welch, Copperas Cove; Marcel P. Following the ceremony, a recep-

closures at the cuffs. The Basque After a wedding trip to Hot waistline fell to a full skirt accented Springs, Ark., the couple live at with an appliqued bow and loop Little Rock Air Force Base, where

C. Dwayne Baird, pastor of the church, performed the double-ring ceremony at Victory Baptist Church of Copperas Cove. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uwe E. Samuel of Copperas Cove. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Persson of Huachuca ISN'T SO BAD!

Mrs. Christopher Paul Welch

Welch-Samuel

Amanda Nicole Samuel and

Christopher Paul Welch, both of

Copperas Cove, Texas, exchanged

wedding vows June 5, 1998, at

seven o'clock in the evening.

vows spoken

June 5th

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of Rt. 2, Brantley; great-grandfather is Mr. William R. Hodge, Rt. 2, Glenwood. Collette McComb, pianist,

Cindy Sommer and Danny Bedsole, uncle of the bride, vocalists, provided wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional gown with a sweetheart neckline and lace illusion sleeves with satin

The lace bodice, sleeves and skirt hemline were embellished with a sprinkling of sequins and simulated pearls. A Basque waistline held the full skirt with enhancements of lace and illusion medallions and featured a semicathedral-length train.

She wore a head wreath of flowers with simulated pearls that held a fingertip-length veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of silk red happiness roses and baby's breath, and wore diamond earrings. Lauren M. Samuel of Copperas Cove, sister of the bride, was maid

of honor. Bridesmaids were Tanya Rogers of Copperas Cove; Bethany Bedsole, Dothan; and Malloree Bedsole, Elba.

Haley Bedsole, Dothan, and Amber Kersey of Opp, were flower Andrew Kersey of Opp and Colby Armstrong of Copperas Cove were ring bearers.

Waylon Minshew of Copperas Cove served as best man. Groomsmen were Marcel P. Samuel, Austin, and Keith U. Pearce and Donnie Brower, both of Copperas Cove. A reception was held at the home

of the bride's parents following the The couple resides in Copperas Cove, where they are both

Troy State lists graduates

Troy State University held commencement exercises June 5, and receiving degrees from Elba were: Laura Elizabeth Brown Communications Arts - Drama Jennifer Lynn Hollinghead Computer Information Science



Preston Lance Chambers Walden to celebrate birthday

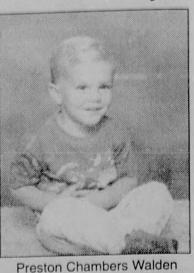
Preston Lance Chambers Walden, son of Daren Walden and Sandra Chambers of Troy, will celebrate his birthday Sunday, July 12, at the home of his grandparents, Preston and June Chambers of Elba. He was five years old on July

The birthday boy is also the

grandson of Carol Walden and the

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!!!

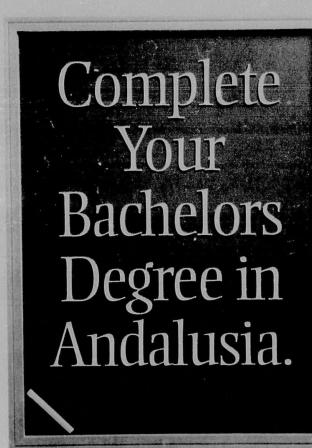
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# LIFESTYLES

Brundidge announce the engagement of their daughter, Bridget

DeAnna Money, to Michael Brian

Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster

Ellis, Ms. Inez Money and the late

Lawerence Money, and Mr. M.C.

She is a 1997 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, and is

The future groom is the grand-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Whittington and Ms. Betty

He is a 1992 graduate of Pike

The wedding will be an event of

July 25, 1998, at Haw Hill

All friends and relatives are

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New

Arrival

Jordan Matthew Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. Turner of

Cally Turner of Jack and the late

Medical Center.

Assembly of God at Brundidge.

County High School in Brundidge,

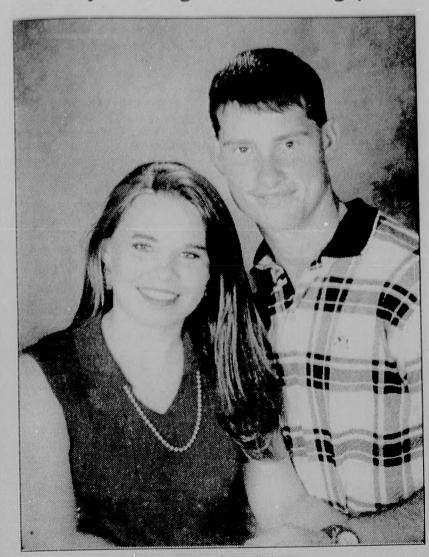
and is employed in Troy.

Ward and the late Myrle Ward.

employed in Brundidge.

Michael Arrington, of Banks.

#### Money-Arrington wedding planned for July 25th



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Miss Money & Mr. Arrington

#### Miss Locklar - Mr. Barbour to be united in marriage Saturday, July 25

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harvey Locklar of Mobile announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lynn Locklar, to Brian Thomas Barbour. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. John Carlisle

McDavid Jr. and the late Mrs. McDavid of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jefferson Locklar of Elba. She graduated from Northwest Rankin High School in Jackson, Miss., in 1992. She received a bachelor of science degree in edu-

cation from the University of South Alabama. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Barbour of Mobile.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barbour of Montoursville, Pa., and the late Mr. Barbour & Miss Locklar Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Vickrey Sr. of Mobile.

High School in 1985, and received an associate degree from with a technology firm. Southeastern Technology

in accounting and business man-He graduated from Murphy agement from the University of South Alabama, and is employed

The wedding ceremony is College. He is completing studies planned for July 25, 1998, at St. for a bachelor of science degree Luke's Episcopal Church in

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Miss Reeves

#### Miss Reeves to marry Mr. Sperry August 1st in Opp flower garden

Reeves, Elba, and Brady and Clara College. He is employed with a Belle Moody, Opp.

International Relations. She plans to

Jack announce the birth of their first child, Jordan Matthew Turner, on March 18, 1998, at Enterprise Jordan weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth, and was 22-1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lee, Elba, and Mr.

Billy and Janie Reeves of Elba attend graduate school in the future. announce the engagement of their The future bridegroom is the daughter, Amy Nedetria Reeves, to grandson of Robert and Agnes Mark Dwight Sperry, son of Jack Roach, and Billy and Nila Sperry, and Donna Sperry of Broken Arrow, all of Broken Arrow, Okla. He is a 1995 graduate of Broken The bride-elect is the grand- Arrow High School and is currently daughter of Carlton and Lenora attending Tulsa Community

computer company in Tulsa, Okla. She is a 1995 graduate of Kinston . The couple will have a small out-High School and a 1998 graduate of door wedding, Aug. 1, 1998, at 6:30 Rodney, Charlotte and Stephen Oral Roberts University where she in the evening in the flower garden Hamm, Dothan; Mark, Margaret, received a bachelor of arts degree in of Billy and Elizabeth Jones, Opp.

Sarah and Ellen Hamm, Cullman;

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#### First annual Hamm Reunion held in Elba The first annual Lotuce Lee Hamm reunion was held Saturday, June 27, at the American Legion. Family members enjoyed visiting from 2 until 7 p.m., with older relatives catching up on family news, and younger ones meeting for the first time.

A catered meal of barbecue "with all the trimmings" and family desserts was enjoyed by all, and those present reported a good time in spite of the "100' + heat index." Lotuce Lee and Willie Gertrude (Vaughan) Hamm had ten children. In order of birth they were: Mary Irene Hamm Bowers; Jefferson Vaughan Hamm (deceased, 1967); Martha Ruth Hamm Wyatt (deceased 1953); Robert Chastain Hamm (deceased 1972); Willie Margaret Hamm Parker (deceased 1961); Lotuce Lee Hamm Jr. Luther Moses Hamm; Dr. Phillip Hayes Hamm; Wayne Hamm, and Paul L. Hamm (deceased 1987). The oldest person present was 81 years old, and the youngest 2 years

Those attending were: Mary Irene Bowers, Don Bowers, Buddy, Renita, Job, Arrian, and Brantson Bowers; Tiffany Bass and Danielle Tew, all of Elba; Betty H. Hamm, Huntsville; Robert and Sharon (Hamm) Ward, Ryan and Shea Ward; Lew and Doris (Hamm) Galloway; Gary and Jenny (Hamm) Allen, Justin, Mallory, and Kevin Allen, all of Elba; Dan and Janice Hamm, Montgomery; Lotuce and Elizabeth (Miles) Hamm, Decatur; Dr. Lee Hamm, New Orelans, La.; Dr. Joe and Robin Hamm, Lee, Claire and Annie Hamm, Birmingham; Luther and Cleo Hamm; Larry, Barbara and Monica Hamm, Aiken, S.C.; Dr. Phillip and Wayne, Joyce, Randy and Holly Hamm, Birmingham.





#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz family made its annual trip over to Ft. Rucker on Saturday night to watch the big July 4th fireworks show, and while we all enjoyed the show, Dad's day at the park was detoured for over an hour by a pesky insect that sent me heading to the local emergency room. After being at the park for an hour I noticed my hand was sore, and then it became obvious that my hand and lower arm were swelled and filled with sores. As the sores made their way up my arm it was clear that I needed to see a doctor, and off we went to Enterprise. It was confirmed that it was a bite of some kind that had caused the problem, and after a very painful shot and some medicine, we headed back to the show. It was a great show, as always, but one that was filled with more excitement that dad was looking for.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK ....

\*\*\*The Elba "16 and Under" All-Stars will head out this weekend to Boaz to compete in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association State Softball Tournament. The All-Stars earned the right to advance by placing second in the District tournament, and will be one of three teams from South Alabama making the trip. Seven starters from this year's team competed in last year's state tournament in Troy, while many of the girls also competed in the "12 and Under" state tournament two years ago up in Cullman. This will mark the fourth time a girls softball team from Elba has made it to a state tournament in parks and rec ball, and Melissa Mularz, Michelle Lewis and Roshanda McKinnon have been on all four state tourney teams. How well the All-Stars do this weekend depends on how well they play, but if experience counts for anything they should be okay. Good luck!

\*\*\*The Elba Dixie Boys "13-Year-Old" All-Stars came close to bringing home the Sub-District championship in last week's baseball tournament in Highland Home. The All-Stars won their first two games by big scores to move into the finals, but then simply fell short the next two nights as they lost twice to Luverne. This All-Star team was short on numbers and expected to be competitive, at best. However, the players and coaches worked hard and long to get ready, and almost brought home the title. All of the players turned in outstanding performances at the tournament, but those really coming through with big games included Colby Skinner, Michael Rayburn, Kyle English, Jason Curran, Brandon Arnold and Joseph Sawyer. This marked Elba's third year in Dixie Boys, and it looks like the league has

\*\*\*Elba will host the Dixie Youth Baseball Sub-District 3 Baseball Tournament beginning July 10, at the American Legion Park, with six teams fighting for the right to advance to the District Tournament. The Enterprise Americans and Geneva are considered to be the pre-tournament favorites; however, Elba will have two teams in the field, and both the Nationals and Americans should have more than enough talent to make a run at the title. This is the first time in the history of Elba Dixie Youth Baseball that it has put two teams in the All-Star event, and as luck should have it the two teams will meet in the very first round. It is shame that one of the Elba teams will have a loss after the opening day of action; however, the only way the two teams can meet again will be in the finals, which means there can be plenty of ball played in between. I hope the Elba fans will come out and watch some of the this tournament and show the fans from the other towns that we do indeed support our youth. \*\*\*The recent hot weather has kept a lot of people in doors, and that has

even been true at the City Pool, where the crowds have been less than expected for the past three weeks. Elba's pool draws swimmers from all across the area and is one of the finest in the state, but when it is too hot to swim, I guess the folks stay at home and take a nice, cool bath. C'mon out,

#### Elba to host DYL Sub-District 3 tourney

Elba's American Legion Park will Hartford-Geneva game and the Elba that both Elba teams are teams to pate in the state tournament, and be the place to be this weekend National-Elba American game will keep an eye on." when the Elba Department of Parks tangle Saturday at 6:00 PM, while The Enterprise Americans are "Our 16 and Under team made it and Recreation plays host to the the winners of the opening round supposed to be the better of the two to state last summer and placed in 1998 Dixie Youth Baseball League games will meet later Saturday night Enterprise teams this season and are the top 10," added Mularz, "and at 8:00. games on Monday and the favorites to advance to the with seven starters back on this A total of six teams will take place Tuesday will also be held at 6:00 District Tournament, being hosted years squad, we hope the experiin the double-elimination event, and 8:00 PM, with one game, to be beginning July 17 by the Enterprise ence will pay dividends and help us which will take place from Friday, played at 7:00 PM, set for Nationals. Geneva has been a power finish even higher. We will still be July 10, through Thursday, July 16. Wednesday and Thursday, if neces- in Dixie Youth for many years are missing two potential starters this Teams entered in the tournament sarv. include Elba Nationals, Elba "We didn't really want to play Samson and Hartford are also ments, but the girls we are taking

Americans, Hartford, Geneva, each other in the opening round of expected to field competitive teams. are confident, and they are going to Samson and the Enterprise the tournament," stated American "All of the teams in the tourna-win." Coach Joe Simmons, "but at least by ment expect to win each and every Members of the Elba "16 and "This is the first time we have playing in the opening round we game," stated Mularz, "and you Under" All-Stars include Melissa hosted the Dixie Youth Tournament won't be putting one of own teams know all the players will be trying Mularz (P-IF-OF), Raeann in five years," stated Elba out the tournament. The players their hardest to make their fans McCollough (C-IF), Roshanda Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, from both teams competed against proud. I urge all area baseball fans to McKinnon (IF-OF), Michelle "and we are excited about having each other all season and are all come out and watch these eleven Lewis (IF), Kendra Vaughan (IF), the chance to show off our park to friends, and I expect the game to be and twelve-year-old players in Katie Vaughan (IF-OF), Lindsey the teams and their fans fro out of a real battle that goes down the final action, and let them all know that Jared (OF), Vaughan Boyd (OF-P), town. The last time we hosted the inning. The teams are very similar in their effort is appreciated. It is the Tara Grant (OF), Leslie Stinson tournament the field had a dirt pitching and hitting, and the team chance of a lifetime for many of (OF), Kristin Bowdoin (IF-OF), infield; however, since then we have that wins Friday night will simply be these youngsters, and it should be a Denise Cooper (C), Britainy grassed the infield, constructed new the team that plays the best in that fun time for everyone involved." dugouts and really made the old one game. It should be a really excit- Admission to the event is \$2. Williams (IF-P). park look brand new. We are certain ing game!" that the fans and players from the "I wish we didn't have to play

area towns will be surprised, and each other first," added National pleased, with the park when they manager Freddy Thomas. "The two The tournament will begin on and know each other very well both competing in Samson The tournament will begin on and know each other very well both Friday, July 10, when Hartford and at the plate and in the field. The Geneva will meet at 4:00 PM, to be team that makes the fewest misfollowed at 6:00 with the clash takes, and gets the better of the are busy at work this week taking nament action on Monday at 6:00 between Samson and the Enterprise pitching match-ups, will be the team part in the Dixie Minor Sub-District against the tournament-favorite Americans. The opening night's that wins I know the bleachers will 3 Baseball Tournament, being held Enterprise Americans, and were final game will find the host-Elba be packed and the excitement level in Samson. Nationals taking on the Elba will be high. I just hope that both Teams taking part in the double- win or lose. Americans. The losers of the teams play well and show everyone elimination affair include Details of the opening games

DYL SUB-DISTRICT 3 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE JULY 10-16 IN ELBA

Tournament Schedule Friday, July 10 4:00 - Hartford vs. Geneva 6:00 - Samson vs. Enterprise American 8:00 - Elba Americans vs. Elba

Nationals Saturday, July 11 6:00 - Hartford-Geneva loser vs. Elba Am.-Elba Nat. loser 8:00 - Hartford-Geneva winner vs. Elba Am.-Elba Nat. winner

Monday, July 13 6:00 - Samson-Enterprise Am. loser Thursday, July 16 vs. winner of Saturday (6:00) game 7:00 - If needed due to ties

8:00 - Samson-Enterprise Am. winner vs. winner of Saturday (8:00)

Tuesday, July 14 6:00 - Loser of Saturday (8:00) game vs. loser of Monday (8:00) 8:00 - Winner of Monday (8:00) game vs. winner of Monday (6:00)

Wednesday, July 15 7:00 - Championship game

## Elba Dixie Boys place second in sub-district play

The Elba Dixie Boys "13-Year- Elba erupted for 8 hits in the sev- helped Elba grab an early 4-0 lead, All-Stars stayed close for most of Old" All-Stars competed in the enth, including a pair of doubles by and the All-Stars led 7-1 in the top the game, only to see Luverne plate trophy in the four-team event. Michael Rayburn and Brandon Elba did pull even at 8-8 in the third, loss.

surprised everyone in attendance by Smith. proud with their sportsmanship and inning came off the bats of Justin

nament against the host team from inning kept the All-Stars rolling and top of the first inning behind the the win. Michael Rayburn and Kyle one win in three outings. Brandon Arnold, but saw Highland at the plate, while Colby Skinner, tournament action: tom of the first to pull even. A lead- Smith all added 2 hits. off triple by Kyle English ignited a \*\*\*The All-Stars matched

Following are highlights of all Rayburn, Kyle English, Jason \*\*\*The All-Stars opened the tour- triple by Joseph Sawyer in the fourth

The Elba Girl's Softball League's compete at the State Tournament by

the road for North Alabama Friday District 8 Tournament, held recently

morning to compete in the 1998 in Enterprise, and it will mark the

Alabama Recreation and Parks third straight year that the Elba

Association State Softball league has sent a team to the state

The state tournament is expected the tournament," said Elba coach

across the state, and will take place ing a lot of players due to various

from Friday, July 10 through reasons and then tired out late after

The All-Stars earned the right to the extreme heat it is important to

always a team to watch, while weekend due to previous commit-

Tournament, at Paradise Park, in tournament.

on top 6-4, while it was a triple off going, but couldn't keep up the pace inning, but Elba erupted for six runs double-elimination event, only to the bat of Brandon Arnold that in the middle innings as Elba came in the second inning to grab the lead come to life and pull on top 14-13 in helped the All-Stars push their lead out on the short-end of a 21-11 to 8-4 in the fifth. Highland Home score. Back-to-back doubles by Heather Hudson and LaGina Mack ners on base in the final two at-bats, cut the lead to 8-5 in the sixth, but Jason Curran and Brandon Arnold both scored 3 runs to lead Elba, but Opp made the most of its hits

"Our goal at District was to win

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final two games, but simply ran up early 5-0 lead and appeared to be \*\*\*The All-Stars saw their rbi's), Michael Rayburn (8 hits, 6 against a fired up team from headed for an easy win, but Elba dreams of a tournament champi- runs and 3 rbi's), Brandon Arnold (6 Luverne, and hung tough in both answered with a seven-run outburst onship come to an end as they lost to hits, 6 runs and 7 rbi's), Lanorris games, only to fall late. All the play- in the bottom of the second to move Luverne 8-2, in the tourney finals. Smith (5 hits, 2 runs and 1 rbi), ers are to be commended for their on top. A two-out walk to Sam Elba's Kyle English ripped an rbi Joseph Sawyer (4 hits, 2 runs and 6 fine play in the tournament, and they Wambles ignited the second inning double in the opening inning to pull rbi's) and Justin Allen (4 hits, 2 runs really made all the fans from Elba fireworks, while key hits in the the All-Stars even at 1-1, and the and 2 rbi's).

The Elba Girls Softball League's ond to take command and rolled to

clutch hitting of Jason Curran and English both got 4 hits to lead Elba Following are highlights of the furious rally to erase a big deficit,

and rolled to the lopsided win. the fifth inning. Elba left five runwhile Samantha Williams, Rachel and scored the game's final seven Bludsworth, Melissa Sanders, Greta runs to take the 20-14 win. Melissa 16-year-old Elba Girls' All-Stars Robinson, Brittany Daniels and Sanders got 4 hits to lead Elba at the Latoya Tyson all scored 2 runs. plate, while LaGina Mack, Stacy to compete at state tournament early and never recovered as they 3. Getting 2 hits for the All-Stars fell to Enterprise 13-2. Neither team were Samantha Williams, Rachel scored in the opening inning, but Bludsworth, Devri Kilcrease, "16 and Under" All-Stars" will hit placing second in the A.R.P.A. Enterprise scored 11 runs in the sec- Brittany Daniels and Danae Ware.

Dixie Boys Sub-District Baseball Jason Curran, to plate seven runs of the second as Justin Allen and six runs in its final two at-bats to Tournament last week in Highland and put the win on ice. Jason Curran Colby Skinner ripped doubles. pull away and claim the win. Colby Home, and claimed two wins in four got 5 hits in 5 at-bats to lead Elba at Luverne pulled ahead 8-7 in the bot- Skinner and Michael Rayburn outings to bring home the runner-up the plate, while Colby Skinner, tom of the second, and even though scored Elba's only two runs in the "The boys played exceptional in Arnold all collected 3 hits. Getting 2 Luverne's bats never cooled off as it Kyle English collected 10 hits,

the opening two games and really hits were Kyle English and Lanorris pulled away to post the 21-11 win. scored 6 runs and knocked in 7 runs Kyle English got 3 hits to lead Elba to lead Elba at the plate, while other moving out to the finals with a 2-0 \*\*\*The All-Stars pulled ahead at the plate, while Colby Skinner, leading hitters included Jason record," said Elba coach Rob early and held on late to defeat Jason Curran, Brandon Arnold and Curran (8 hits, 7 runs and 10 rbi's), Curran. "They never gave up in the Luverne 14-10. Luverne grabbed an Justin Allen all added 2 hits. Colby Skinner (8 hits, 6 runs and 3

#### Allen, Colby Skinner, Michael Elba Girls 14 & Under All-Stars Curran and Chris Summerlin. A post one win in district tourney

Highland Home, and broke loose pushed Elba's lead to 14-5, and the "14 and Under" All-Stars competed the win. Samantha Williams, Stacy late to post a wild 15-6 win. Elba All-Stars easily held on behind the in the A.R.P.A. District 8 Softball Chism and Melissa Sanders all got jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the pitching of Brandon Arnold to post Tournament recently and claimed 2 hits for Elba.

but then ran out of gas late as Opp Home rally with four runs in the bot- Chris Summerlin and Lanorris \*\*\*The Elba All-Stars pulled regained command and posted a ahead early and never looked back wild 20-14 win. The All-Stars fell to pound New Brockton 21-4. The behind 10-1 in the top of the second third inning rally that put Elba back Luverne run-for-run in the early score was knotted at 2-2 after one and appeared on their way out of the \*\*\*The Elba All-Stars fell behind Chism and Deann Smith all added

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spots in them. Both Moates and McIlwain urged The sheriff urged adults to swimmers to use caution when accompany youngsters on these jumping or diving into area creeks outings to area creeks and river, and and rivers - check the area thor- to carry along some type of flotaoughly before doing so. The bot- tion device and/or rope to use toms are constantly changing and should a swimmer get into trouble. debris is shifting from place to Both of these drownings remain place. At the present time, due to under investigation by the coroner's the lack of rain, some of the swim- office, sheriff's department and dis-

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-lyze the public input and hear from implementation beginning immedithe experts in their respective fields ately thereafter. before preparing recommendations The importance of the public's and strategies for their area. Once involvement was stressed time and these are prepared they will in turn time again by members of the steerbe presented to the Coffee County ing committee. Commission for its review, revision "If a successful strategic plan is and approval. A plan of work will to be developed and implemented, it then be developed for each area will take ALL of Coffee County's which outlines the specific steps in citizens working together for the

achieving the plan's goals. betterment of the county as a The planning process should be whole." completed by April 1999 with



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in performing their day-to-day calls after dispatchers go off duty. collected and delivered to the The new system will consist of pound. Under unfinished business, the permanently mounted phones in He added that the rescue squad council voted to enter into an agree- each (2 total) of the police cars. had made three runs and the fire ment with Full Circle Services to Cost of the cell phones installed is department had answered two calls. collect or obtain approximately \$328.00 with each one having a The next council meeting will be \$750 in unclaimed funds belonging three-year warranty. The monthly Monday, August 3, 1998 at 7:00 to the town. An effort to do this on cost will only increase \$5 to \$10 p.m. their own by contacting state offi- over the present cost. cials had been unsuccessful. The Assistant Police Chief Jerry lowing actions were taken: charge for this service is 33 percent Gilbert reported that officers had \*\*\*Approved payment of monthof the monies obtained for the town. answered 12 complaints during the ly bills totaling \$21,885.04. At the recommendation of Ron month, investigated two automobile \*\*\*Changed council's work ses-

upgrade the cell phones being used arrests and issued ten traffic cita- p.m. by the police department to answer tions. Also, 23 stray dogs had been

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Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents ma be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of doc-uments so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned good condition within ten days after bid opening.
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Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed prior to date of this advertisement will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is deliv-ered or the bid WILL NOT be

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings hemselves, as well as operations A certified check or bank draft, yable to the Order of the Housing ithority of the City of Elba or a satctory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury,

Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or Contractors are reminded that in

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

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Done this 12th day of June, 1998. Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court Linda L. Lund
Legal Services Corporation of Alabama
119 South Foster Street
Suite 101, Houston Place
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(334)793-7932 Attorney for Plaintiff 6-18,25;7-2,9chg

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, July 9, 1998, at temporary city hall, 764 N., Claxton Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from W.A.Miller to place a trailer on property belonging to him.
The property is located at 1527
Edgewood and is zoned AG-1. A legal description of the property is on file at city hall. 7-2,9chg

ESTATE OF J.C. REDMON DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of July, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims painst said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will

/s/ LOIS REDMON 7-9,16,23chg The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, July 9, 1998, at tempo-rary city hall, 764 N. Claxton Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. to hear request from Max and Angelyn Holley. They are requesting to rezone property belonging to them from R-3 to B-2. The property is located on the south side of the corner of West Davis Street and west side of Adkinson Street, consisting of approximately 1 1/2 acres. This is the former H.T.Smith property. A detailed description of the property is on file

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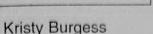
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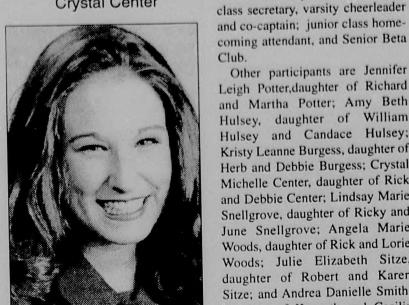


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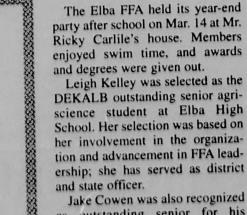
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#### AREA DEATHS

age 85, of Opp, died June 28, 1998. Funeral Home directing. Private graveside services were Mrs. Snell was preceded in death held July 1, 1998, at Patrick Family by her husband, Mr. Hilda Snell, Cemetery, with Rev. Hilary Stewart and a son, Randy Snell. officiating, and Rainer Funeral Survivors include four daugh-

Home directing. Mr. Johns was a farmer and long- Brockton; Regina Chancellor, time resident of the Onycha Chancellor, Ala.; Phyllis Watson Cravey Johns.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe. She is active in Seals, Dothan; Barbara and Charles Senior Beta Club, is junior class McGowan, Opp; a granddaughter: president, SGA secretary, a varsity Kristi McGowan, Roswell, Ga.; heerleader, and member of Chi grandson and granddaughter-inlaw; David and Susie McGowan, Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Springville, Ala.; a sister and Mrs. Bob Roberson. Her activities brother-in-law: Louise and Robert include SGA president; junior

and co-captain; junior class home-DOLLIE SNELL Mrs. Dollie Snell, age 66, of Elba, coming attendant, and Senior Beta died July 6, 1998, at Flowers Hospital, Dothan. Other participants are Jennifer Funeral services were held July 8, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Searcy Funeral

Leigh Potter, daughter of Richard and Martha Potter; Amy Beth Home Chapel, with Rev. Faron Hulsey, daughter of William Hulsey and Candace Hulsey; Zion Chapel Kristy Leanne Burgess, daughter of Herb and Debbie Burgess; Crystal students are cast Michelle Center, daughter of Rick and Debbie Center; Lindsay Marie in TSU musical Snellgrove, daughter of Ricky and June Snellgrove; Angela Marie Samantha Brown, Nicole Brown Woods, daughter of Rick and Lorie and Caitlin White, all students of Zion Chapel Elementary School, Woods; Julie Elizabeth Sitze, daughter of Robert and Karen have been cast in TSU's summer Sitze; and Andrea Danielle Smith, musical, "Children of Eden." daughter of Kenneth and Cecilia The play will be presented tonight (Thursday, July 9) and Smith; all students of Enterprise Friday, July 10, at 7:30 each night

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Julie Roberson.

Alpha Mu.

High School. Mistress of Ceremonies for the event will be Lydia Fleming, who holds the 1994 Coffee County Junior Miss title. She is a graduate of the University of Montevallo and is employed in Dothan. A special guest for the evening will be the current Coffee County

Catherine Allard and choreo-Junior Miss, Lee Ann McAliley. graphed by Laura Brown of Elba. She and her sister Megan will sing Lead pianist is Art Williams, also of about Junior Miss. Other special guests will include Allison Lee, 1998 Geneva County Iunior Miss, and Chris Bottoms and his group, "Legacy." The winner of the event will participate in the Alabama Junior program in Montgomery.

SMALL ADS DO GET THE ATTENTION OF READERS

State University.

in Smith Hall auditorium at Troy

The musical is based on the Book

of Genesis, with the first act

focused on Adam and Eve, and the

second act centered around Noah.

The production is directed by Dr.

#### Stamp show is planned at Ft. Walton Beach,FL

For information or tickets call

Vonda Cotter, chairman, at 347-

The Panhandle Philtelic Society will host "Stampfest II," the third of four shows in 1998 on July 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Carol Ave., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. (next to Home Depot). Show hours will be 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., admission and parking free. Stamp collecting newspapers will

e available. A wide variety of stamps will be available, as well as stamp collecting supplies and literature. The U.S. Post Office at Shalimar will offer current U.S. stamps at this For more information call Fred Brafford at 850/651-2770.

#### Republican Women to meet Wednesday

Coffee County Republican Women will meet Wednesday, July 15, at PoFolks Restaurant in Enterprise. Guest speaker will be Bruce McLean, candidate for District Judge, Place 3. Lunch will be at 11:30, and business meeting at noon. For more information call Debra

#### Sims, 894-6135. **Elba FFA students** enjoy party

enjoyed swim time, and awards and degrees were given out. Leigh Kelley was selected as the DEKALB outstanding senior agriscience student at Elba High School. Her selection was based on her involvement in the organization and advancement in FFA leadership; she has served as district

Jake Cowen was also recognized as outstanding senior for his accomplishments in agricultural entrepreneurship. He operates his own lawn maintenance service in

JAMES BARTLEY (J.B.) JOHNS Golden officiating. Burial was in Elba; 18 grandchildren, and 8 Mr. James Bartley (J.B.) Johns, Damascus Cemetery, with Searcy grandchildren.

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3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal. 4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent. 5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

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Community. He was preceded in and Peggy Vaughan, Elba; three death by his wife, Willie Mae sons: Rev. Faron Golden, Montgomery; Benny Snell and Lee Survivors include two daughters Snell, Elba; two brothers: Levie and sons-in-law: Linda and Wallace Kelley, New Brockton; Billy Kelley,

#### **COLEMAN & SOWELL** MEMORIAL & VAULT

#### JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

tions will be determining factors in selection. The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

Coffee County Board of Education 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications will be accepted through Monday, July 27, 1998, 12:00 noon.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.



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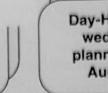
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The local plant is already doing how to successfully integrate infor-

cutting for their sewing operation in mation instantly between all levels Central America and contract cut- of industry from raw goods maker

made in the last tests administered. science teacher/coach at NBHS.

Thursday, July 16, 1998

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# Kleinert's of Alabama breaks ground for 43,000 square foot expansion

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

cutting capacity of the local plant. ther sign of Kleinert's com-Presently the Elba plant consists of 340,000 square feet under one roof. stored in about 70 trailer vans. The

> Following the construction work, expected increased sales and a compete in the ultra fast world of observe its 130th anniversary and move to the Elba plant of the wareinternational manufacturing and Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama will celhousing and shipping operations of marketing. Company executives on ebrate 30 years of service in this

the Kleinert's Woven Bottoms busi-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Coffee County Superintendent tions.

These tests were administered in the and their needs.

some of the parking spaces in that

parking lot. Company officials say

Vice Chairman &

grow while many other sewing General Manager of Kleinert's of

A reading vocabulary section had

sized that major effort will be made

raise will become effective in the

tendent noted that approximately

While dealing with money, the

budget to reflect the additional rev-

enue received throughout the school

year from the Public School College

Authority (PSCA) for building pro-

jects. Monies was also received

through a grant from Goals 2000 for

Several personnel changes and

\*\*\*Accepted the resignations of

Connie Boland and Shannon

Roselius as science teachers at New

\*\*\*Accepted the resignation of

Ellen McLean as business education

\*\*\*Accepted the resignation of

\*\*\*Accepted the resignation of

Audrey Payne as fifth-grade teacher

at New Brockton Elementary

\*\*\*Approved Ina Littleton's

transfer from JTPA position at

NBHS to 7th & 8th science teacher

Brian Jones as math and science

teacher/coach at Kinston high

Brockton high School (NBHS).

additions were approved by the

the enhancement of technology.

board. They were as follows:

Professional Personnel

teacher at NBHS.

School (KHS).

School (NBES).

Rodger Bowden told members of The tests were changed - adding High School (ZCHS).

Coffee County Board of Education been added to the SAT administered

the main topics of discussion were in Alabama schools. Also, science

1997-98 SAT scores, pay increases and social studies sections were

the board that he was pleased with more subject to make prestions -

the test scores posted by student in hope of giving to the hand

standardized aptitude test (SAT). rate picture of the students' abilities

spring of the last school term (1997- Both Bowden and Ingram empha-

Bowden reported that county stu- to improve test scores on future

dents' test results at every grade tests. Ingram also plans to present to

level were either at or above nation- the board, at a later date, a complete al and state averages, and he added and in-depth analysis of SAT scores

"This has been the case in the past on a school-to-school and grade-to-

Dr. Linda Ingram, administrative Board members approved an 8.5

assistant to the superintendent, gave percent pay increase for teachers in

board members a more in-depth the county's school system. This

She stated that some averages 1998-99 school year. The superin-

some grades while others were \$60,000 of the monies needed to

Student averages in grades 3, 7,9 increase will not be included in

and 11 showed a decrease; fifth- state funding to local schools. These

grade students' averages were monies will have to be obtained

unchanged; and increases were evi- from other sources such as federal

Ingram explained to board mem- board also adopted an amended

dent in students' test scores in programs.

grades 4, 6, 8 and 10.

**NEWS BRIEF** 

The Boll Weevil has been

ment in downtown Enterprise

According to city officials, the

oug was stolen in type early

A report was received by police

epartment shortly before 2

nale were spotted "hanging

round" the statue. When offi-

cers arrived, the boll weevil

was gone and the "lady" hold-

ing the bug was badly dam-

aged by the vandals. The mon-

ument is covered by insurance

up to \$50,000; however, offi-

cials would like to have the boll

weevil returned. The last time

the statue was taken was in

1974 when pranksters "kid-

napped" the entire statue - boll

weevil and all! Anyone having

any information concerning

this crime is asked to call the

**Enterprise Police Department** 

a.m. that several young white

hours last Saturday morning.

grade basis.

ting for several plants in Mexico as and supplier to manufacturer and further sign of Kleinert's commit-

ment to our associates in Elba and the community at large. The Elba operation has been and continues to

side of the plant and will eliminate employed in the Elba facility, assisted by city, county and state ee parking spaces on the East side of cutting edge of technology and the entire event was Pinckney Sims, the

Tuesday were relating situations community.

#### Commission meeting almost sets record

Coffee BOE talks SAT scores & raises set a record for short meetings; gully repair projects (emergency unanimously. however, a "five minute recess" and watershed protection projects - bid County Administrator Wilson the room prevented that.

grades three through eleven in the school administrators a more accu- KHS. first-grade teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School (ZCES).

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\*\*\*Employed Diane Spivey as business ed teacher at NBHS. \*\*\*Employed Marsha Martin as business ed teacher at NBHS. and personnel changes. The Board added to tests administered to \*\*\*Employed Wanda Corley as a held its regular meeting on Tuesday grades 9 through 11. Lower grades' JTPA teacher at NBHS. \*\*\*Employed Lori Cotney as

allow time for County Engineer \$99,222.00 on 98-34. English teacher at Zion Chapel \*\*\*Employed Keith Smith as company.

muth and science teacher/coach at The bid law, in the case of only three sites on 477. There approve or disapprove the increase \*\*\*Employed Delisa Parrish as a county to negotiate a lower price - if on Co. Rd. 492 to be repaired under the state retirement system. \*\*\*Employed Teresa Ward as an of the original bid.

In this instance, the three-week the projects. wait in making this bid award saved

## Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY MISS AGRICULTURE The Coffee County Mi Agriculture pageant will be held Friday, July 24. 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to girls between the ages of 17-25. A luncheon and an interview process will be held. The winner will receive a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the state competition in Mobile. There is no entry fee. For more information call Betsy Watson at 897-8243 or Sharon Caylor at 894-5624.

COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION TALENT CONTEST The Coffee County Farmers Federation will hold their annual talent con test on Friday, July 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The contest is open to males and females between the ages of 17-25. A luncheon and an interview process will be held. The winner will receive a cash prize and an all expense paid trip to the state compition in Mobile. There is no entry fee. For more information call Betsy Witson as 897-8243 or Sharon Caylor at 894-5624.

AREA SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE START DATES The Elb. City Schools will begin classes on Tuesday, August 11, 1998. Teacher will attend a teacher institute/in-service on Monday, August 10, 1998. C fee County Schools will begin on Wednesday, August 5, 1998, for the 199 school year. In order to ensure a smooth opening, parents who plan their children to attend Kinston, New Brockton or Zion Chapel schools the first time should register their children at the respective school between July 20 and July 31. The school offices will be open from 8:( a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. New students should bring a copy of their social ecurity card, immunization records and grade placement from previous schools. Kindergarten students must also furnish a copy of their birth certificate. Proof of residence should be presented when registering. Students who live within the school district will be given priority in registering.

MAJOR ELBA BLOOD DRIVE Elba Mayor James Grimes is designating Friday (TOMORROW), July 17, as American Red Cross Day in Elba. Due to this "high risk" time of the year and constant hospital needs for blood, local pastors, city employees and officials, and industry leaders re teaming up to do their part in contributing to the blood supply by supporting this major Red Cross Blood Drive. This blood drive is part of ational appeal from the American Red Cross and it will be held at the Elba First United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m until 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The theme for this drive is "Help Us Help You." Hamburgers will be provided for those giving blood, Red Cross personnel and those assisting ompliments of Dorsey Trailers Inc.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Coffee County several thousand Also, that after the septic tanks are dollars - \$13,965.10.

the striping of the county's high- Regency Construction, Inc. of cost-of-living recently approved by ways. In the last meeting, the lone Slidell LA submitted the lowest bid the state legislature for retirees bid from Ozark Striping Company of the seven received. Their total would cost the county an additional

one bid being received, allows the are three gully repair sites located for county retirees participating in possible - providing there are no the 98-34 project. Higher bids in the At the present time, the county is changes made in the specifications range of \$200,000.00 plus were paying \$36,495.00 annually as a

were accepted by the commission, figure at more than \$53,000.00. contingent on concurrence from the. This revenue comes out of the gen-

Natural Resource Conservation eral fund. Tindell later asked for and on the retirees' raise; however, received permission to send out bid action for or against will be taken at

requests for the repair of several a meeting in the near future. other gully stabilization sites locat- Several weeks ago, commissioned on Co. Rds. 154, 264, 518, 522, ers voted to install a "better" sound 523, 525, 528, 536, 544 and 545. system in the Community Room. The annual bid for furnishing When large groups are present, it is steel pipe to the county highway difficult for members of the press department was awarded to Harvey covering the meeting and members

Culvert Company of Oneonta, AL. of the audience to hear what com-Their total bid was for \$11,017.74. missioners are saying.

He stated that last Thursday was a regular meeting. good example of this willingness to Finally, the commission passed a help. Volunteers from the Zion resolution allowing the chairman to Chapel, Five Star and Tri- enter into an agreement with the Community volunteer fire depart- state highway department in making ments were out in force clearing emergency repairs to county highdowned trees from roadways in sev- ways eligible for funding from the eral places throughout the county. Federal Highway Administration.

letters to each department com- county engineer. mending them for their efforts dur-

Stephens reminded members of the of applause by those present. immediately for the installation of County Complex in New Brockton. septic tanks at these three houses.

The Coffee County Commission Continuing with the bid openings, department install the bathrooms as meeting in regular session almost commissioners opened bids on two soon as possible. The motion passed

elect to approve the raise. Randy Tindell to negotiate with the The 98-29 project include the Although the legislature voted the repair of gullies on Co. Rds. 415, raise in, local commissions have to

received from other contractors on supplement to the retirement system Regency's bid on both projects mission approve it - will put that

Finally, Tindell expressed pub- A motion to accept the low bid of licly his appreciation for the manner \$3,000 from Dyess Music of Opp to in which area volunteer firemen install an "adequate" sound system support his personnel, and on their in the meeting room was passed own, respond to emergencies which unanimously by commissioners. arise from time to time within the The sound system should be ready for use at the commission's next

The commission voted to send This was done at the request of the

Before the meeting adjourned, ing this time as well as the many Assistant County Engineer Marty Lentz was recognized by Tindell as Turning to other matters, now being a "licensed professional Commission Chairman Robert engineer." Lentz was given a round

commission that three (3) of the The next meeting of the Coffee rural voting houses still do not have County Commission will be at 6:30 bathroom facilities. He made the p.m. on Monday, July 27, 1998, in motion that bid requests be sent out the Community Room located in the

